

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005. Claims 1-3, 5-9 and 11-36 were pending in the Application. In the Office Action, Claims 1-3, 5-9 and 11-36 were rejected and Claims 11 and 12 were objected to. In order to expedite prosecution of this Application, Applicants cancel Claims 1-3, 5-9 and 11-36 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new Claims 37-54. Thus, Claims 37-54 remain pending in the Application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

In the Office Action, the following actions were taken or matters were raised:

CLAIM OBJECTIONS:

Claims 11 and 12 were objected to for informalities. Applicants have canceled Claims 11 and 12 without prejudice or disclaimer, rendering the objection of Claims 11 and 12 moot. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this objection now be withdrawn.

SECTION 102 REJECTIONS:

Claims 23-25 and 28-31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by B. Schmidt, M. Lam, and J. Northcutt, "The Interactive Performance of SLIM: A Stateless, Thin-Client Architecture," *Proceedings of the Seventeenth ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles*, Vol. 33, Issue 5, December 1999, pg. 32-47 (hereinafter "*Schmidt*"). Applicants have canceled Claims 23-25 and 28-31 without prejudice or disclaimer, rendering the rejection of Claims 23-25 and 28-31 moot. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection now be withdrawn.

SECTION 103 REJECTIONS:

Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11, 13-22, 26, 27, 32, 33, 35 and 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Schmidt* and U.S. Patent No. 5,974,471 issued to Belt (hereinafter "*Belt*"). Claims 12 and 34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being

unpatentable over *Schmidt and Belt* and U.S. Patent No. 5,936,616 issued to Torborg, Jr. et al. (hereinafter "*Torborg*"). Applicants have canceled Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-22, 26, 27 and 32-36 without prejudice or disclaimer, rendering the rejection of Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-22, 26, 27 and 32-36 moot. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection now be withdrawn

NEW CLAIMS

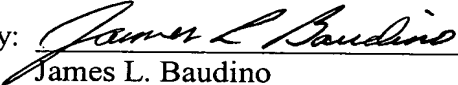
Applicants add new Claims 37-54. New Claims 38-44 depend from new independent Claim 37, new Claims 46-51 depend from new independent Claim 45, and new Claims 53 and 54 depend from new independent Claim 52. Applicants respectfully submit that the cited art, alone or in combination, does not disclose, teach or suggest the limitations of new independent Claims 37, 45 and 52. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request allowance of new independent Claims 37, 45 and 52, and new Claims 38-44, 46-51, 53 and 54 that depend respectively from new independent Claims 37, 45 and 52.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for immediate allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and full allowance of all pending claims.

An RCE filing fee of \$790.00 is believed due. The Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025 of Hewlett-Packard Company the amount of \$790.00 to satisfy the RCE filing fee. If, however, Applicant has miscalculated the fee due with this RCE, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this RCE to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 of Hewlett-Packard Company.

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